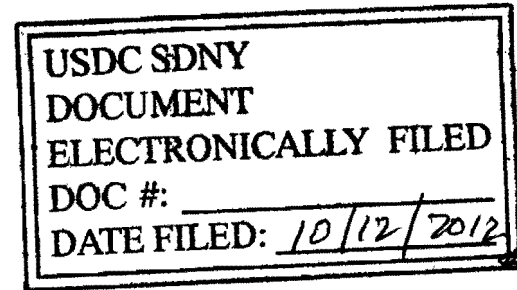


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ORDER



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WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocation was taken before
United States Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein, on July 25, 2012;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocation was made; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant
entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there is a factual basis for the guilty
plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED

Dated: New York, New York

~~September 19, 2012~~

October 9, 2012

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara S. Jones".

Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge